

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The election for Mayor in New York city yesterday resulted in the triumph of Mr. Hoffman, the Tammany candidate, by a majority over both Mr. Darling, the Republican candidate, and Fernando Wood, the candidate of the "Mazart Democracy." One hundred and four thousand votes were polled, of which Hoffman received 62,931, Wood 22,832, and Darling 18,465.

The anti-impeachment meeting which was to have been held at Faneuil Hall, Boston, today, is postponed, for the alleged reason that the sentiment in New England is so unanimous against impeachment, that no public meeting for the purpose of expressing the general feeling is necessary.

Mr. Dickens' first reading in this country took place at Boston on Monday evening before an exceedingly large audience, embracing the most distinguished and fashionable of Boston society. The audience was very enthusiastic, and the critics exhaust language in search of words of praise.

Gen. Hancock, yesterday issued an order removing Gen. Mower from the command of the district of Louisiana, and also as Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, and directing him to join his regiment. He has also reinstated Judge Cabezot as Judge of the Second Judicial Court.

A dispatch from Jefferson City says evidence has come to light showing a thoroughly organized band of burglars and robbers in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, and Kansas. Breakers are on foot to ferret them out and break them up.

Cornelius Wendell, late Superintendent of Public Printing, from which place he was removed by Congress, has been appointed Superintendent of the Currency Bureau, in the place of S. M. Clark. [We see that this is contradicted.]

Sheriff Orcutt, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was shot yesterday morning by some persons outside of the jail, who were assisting some prisoners to escape. At the last advices Orcutt was alive, but in a very critical condition.

Rear Admiral Sloat, who died on Staten Island, N. Y., last week, at the age of 87 years, entered the service at the beginning of this century, February 12, 1800, and his last cruise expired in December, 1852, more than fifty years ago.

The Radical Senators held a caucus yesterday morning, and arranged the various standing committees. The arrangement was at once confirmed. But few alterations have been suggested, and they are unimportant.

The death of Associate Justice Swayne was announced in the United States Supreme Court yesterday, and addresses delivered by Chief Justice Chase and Attorney General Stanbery.

The vote in South Carolina on the Convention question is so close that the result can only be ascertained when the official returns from the whole State are received.

Gen. Pope condemns much of the recent action of the Alabama Convention, and advises the Convention to adjourn without further legislation!

The pork season has opened vigorously in Chicago, and a more prosperous season than has been known for some years, is anticipated. "Spotted Tail," the Indian Chief, says he will come on to Washington, if they let him bring his five wives along with him.

Mr. Dickens declines an offer of \$2,000 a night to read in Chicago.

Chicago's new buildings within the past year cost over nine million dollars.

WHERE COLORED PERSONS CANNOT VOTE.

Three States have recently voted directly upon the question of negro suffrage, and each has rejected it—two by overwhelming majorities, and one by a small majority. In New Jersey the issue was indirectly presented in the election of members of the Legislature, and the people returned a similar verdict. The figures are as follows:

| | Against. | For. | Against. |
|------------|----------|---------|----------|
| Ohio | 255,340 | 216,987 | 38,353 |
| Kansas | 16,114 | 7,591 | 8,523 |
| Minnesota | 28,750 | 27,461 | 1,289 |
| New Jersey | 67,468 | 51,114 | 16,354 |

Now it occurs that the negro population of these States bears but an inappreciable proportion to their white population, as the subjoined figures from the census of 1850 show:

| | White males. | Negro males. |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ohio | 1,171,720 | 18,442 |
| Kansas | 58,892 | 286 |
| Minnesota | 91,804 | 126 |
| New Jersey | 322,733 | 12,312 |

It is more than likely that the present proportion between the two races has materially changed since the general census was taken, so that in these States the whites outnumber the negroes to a much greater degree than they did in 1850.

Such are the facts regarding the sentiment of four Northern States in reference to negro suffrage. If they, with a total white male population of fully two millions, are unwilling to permit some thirty thousand negroes within their limits to vote, on what principle are we to account for the fact that so many republicans insist that negroes in all the Southern States shall vote, when the latter are nearly equal in numbers to the whites?—N. Y. World.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The Commissioners of the Covington and Ohio Railroad for Virginia and West Virginia held a meeting on Saturday evening, says the Richmond Dispatch, and agreed to the terms of a modified contract proposed by the Central Railroad Company by resolution of the recent meeting of stockholders. It is in effect the incorporation of the modifications in the contract adopted last spring—abrogating all that was in that contract inconsistent with the modifications, and re-affirming all not conflicting with them.

The main point of the modification is the substitution of \$3,500,000 for \$5,000,000 as the minimum subscription to the stock of the company as a condition precedent to the consolidation of the Central and Covington and Ohio Railroad Companies and the organization of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. The commissioners were unanimous in consenting to the modifications, and the contract was signed.

The commissioners for West Virginia, returned home yesterday morning. Their intercourse with the gentlemen interested in the great improvement here has been most agreeable and harmonious. They displayed much desire to see the road advancing towards the Ohio, and anticipate the greatest benefits from it for West Virginia.

VIRGINIA "RECONSTRUCTION" CONVENTION.—The Reconstruction Convention met yesterday. Colonel D. B. C. White, an ex-Federal officer, temporary Chairman; J. D. Bland (black), Secretary; and Mr. Whitley (white), Assistant Secretary. The Chairman congratulated the Convention on the peaceful circumstances under which they met. The convention adjourned until today.

At night, the Radical caucus nominated Judge Underwood for President of the Convention; George Rye, it is understood, will be Secretary.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

In accordance with an order issued by Gen. Grant, Secretary of War *pro tem*, a number of officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps connected with the Freedmen's Bureau in this military district will be mustered out of service on the 1st of January, 1868. Among them, are Gen. O. Brown, Richmond; Capt. McNulty, Calpeper; Capt. J. A. McDonnell, Winchester; Capt. G. R. Chandler, Winchester; Capt. E. H. Ripley, Front Royal; Lieut. J. T. H. Hall, Shenandoah; Second Lieut. William Shields, Fairfax; Lieut. S. B. Smith, Loudon; Second Lieut. W. S. Chase, Warrenton.

Gen. Schofield will be soon as the Virginia Convention elects a president and other officers necessary for its organization, inform that body that it devolves upon it and not him to decide who are eligible to seats, and in what localities there have been frauds perpetrated in voting.

The beauty lever has broken out in Richmond among the boys and is raging with great violence. Every afternoon the fields and vacant lots are taken possession of by them, and this good, manly, old-fashioned game is played with the greatest animation.

The "Maison Doree House," in Richmond, is the "colored house." The Richmond Enquirer says: "A white man from Alexandria, a friend of Hawthurst, has taken lodging at the 'Maison Doree House' in order that he might operate to better advantage for his friend and patron."

Dr. Dobyns died suddenly at his home, in Tappanhook, Essex county, on Friday last. Husband, wife, and children, all lie buried there.

A lad in Fredericksburg, a few days ago, "riding on the cars," was thrown off, and had one of his feet so badly hurt, as to require amputation.

Tibbets, a conspicuous Radical in Fredericksburg, who has been "making his jack," by selling to colored people, goods at high prices, has been "closed up" by Northern creditors.

Foreign News.

All the cabmen of London have left their posts, and refused to go to work, because regulations have been put in force requiring them to attach lamps to their vehicles. The sudden suspension of travel causes much inconvenience and confusion, and no little amusement. The cabmen held a meeting at Exeter Hall.

In the French Corps Legislatif, Jules Favre delivered a brilliant speech against the policy of the Government on the Roman question. He attacked French intervention in the affairs of Italy, and denounced the sending of the expedition to Rome as a violation of justice, and as injurious to the interests of France. This interference by France hurt the cause it was designed to help, and involved the Government in complications, to escape from which it was obliged to persist in the policy of error, to the general discontent of the country. Instead of assuming all the responsibilities in so grave a matter, the Government should have consulted the Legislature.

Telegraphic dispatches from India report that a disastrous cyclone visited Bombay and vicinity. In the city many houses were demolished, and crops in the surrounding country destroyed. The ground was swept bare. The shipping was greatly damaged, and many vessels sunk. The scanty details received make no mention of injury to American vessels.

The staff officers of the French expeditionary expedition to Italy have all left home.

The Fenian, Gen. Nagle, was caught at Sli go late on Sunday night.

The bill for a tax of one percent on incomes, to defray the expense of the Abyssinian war, passed the British House of Commons on Monday night. Parliament will adjourn on the 7th instant.

Dispatches from Gibraltar announce the arrival there of Admiral Farragut and the squadron under his command.

"SEVERE WORK."—Speaking of the Radical Convention now going on in Richmond, the Richmond Dispatch of yesterday says: "Underwood, it is said, is not personally engaged in the canvass, but is acting through his most ardent friends, while Hawthurst is earnestly engaged himself, and aided by his 'right bower,' the pure and peerless Tucker, stops at nothing, not even champagne suppers, to which he invites men of all colors—mostly black, the negro hotel, where he is with his African friends in the hope of converting some of these amiable members with their newly-acquired influence, from the standard of 'the corrupt and weak-kneed Underwood.' No amount of abuse is spared this immaculate Judge. Tucker and R. D. Beckley, it appears, have had some rather hard words. They differed, in the first place, as to the candidates for the Convention—Beckley preferring McKean to Tucker's master, Hurst; and now Beckley is in for Underwood. Yesterday Tucker said to Beckley that he was a d—d liar and a d—d scoundrel, and if he came out into the street he would cowhide him."

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.—Lieut. Warren, an officer of the Royal Engineers, has for a long time past been engaged, at the expense of an English society, in making extensive explorations on the site of the Temple of Solomon, in Jerusalem, and has already made some startling discoveries. He has, it is stated, established by actual demonstration, that the south wall of the sacred enclosure which contained the Temple is buried for more than half its depth beneath an accumulation of rubbish, probably the ruins of the successive buildings which once crowned it—and that it bared to its foundation the wall would present an unbroken face of solid masonry of nearly 1,000 feet long, and for a large portion of that distance more than 150 feet in height.

U. S. COURT.—The grand jury, after finding a new indictment against Mr. Davis, was yesterday dismissed until the fourth Wednesday in January. Twenty-six petit jurors were paid off and discharged until the fourth Wednesday in March. It is understood that Judge Woodward's Court will be open for the transaction of business during the session of the Convention, of which he is a member.—Rich. Whig.

Gen. Crawford succeeds Gen. Barbank in command of the Military District of Kentucky. Barbank is ordered to Vicksburg.

MARRIED.

In St. James's Church, Leesburg, yesterday morning, 3d instant, by Rev. M. Perkins, THOMAS H. CLAGGETT, Jr., to HADDIE HENDRICK, daughter of Robert W. Gray, esq., all of Leesburg, Va.

In Richmond, on the 6th ultimo, by Rev. Dr. Baird, Dr. EDWARD W. JAMES, of Caroline county, Virginia, to Miss HELEN M., daughter of John Douglas, of Alexandria, Va.

In Athens, Georgia, on the 31st instant, JAS. W. THOMAS, formerly of Alexandria, Va., to HELEN ORMOND, of the former city.

In Petersburg, on the 28th ultimo, General WILLIAM HENRY EITZINGER LEE, son of General R. E. Lee, to Miss MARY TABB BOLLING, daughter of Hon. Geo. W. Bolling.

Letter from Clarke County.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] White Post, November 30.—Hearing today for the first time since an early period of the late war, the whistle of a Manassas Gap Locomotive, somewhere on the western slope of the Blue Ridge, it has carried me back to those more prosperous days, when our Valley and your city were becoming fast united by the bonds of a mutual interest. Alexandria is thus naturally to be the outlet for the trade of this Valley—as you doubtless remember, in the olden time, before railroad improvements, the long line of heavily loaded wagons, moving from points far up the Valley. From all around here, farmers were usually engaged during the winter months in transporting in the same way the crops secured during the summer, and returning, bringing back their supplies of groceries, &c., for the year. The Winchester and Potomac railroad, however, diverted all this trade; (but there are not a few old wagons that even at this day, in terms of neither mild nor polite, speak of that "innovation" as a decided step backwards.)—Then again nature seemed to dictate a competing road; and Alexandria, through the Manassas Gap, recovered her lost treasure. This was, however, hardly realized, before it was snatched away by the "rude blast of war."

With peace, and peace looks upon old Alexandria, as if determined not to be outdone; and I heartily hope, for the sake of her energy, and old Virginia feeling, she will succeed, and will secure, and hold permanently, and grow rich over the products of this Valley.

We here are interested in both the Manassas Gap and Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire roads, as one passes near the Southern border of the county, and the other is expected through the Northern end.

The expectations of our farmers were fully realized as regards their wheat crops—generally they were very fine, and good prices obtained, all of which has, of course, done much to relieve the pressing wants of many, and restore improvements, &c., lost during the war. The present wheat crop, which is an average one, as regards acres, looks well, though there is some complaint of fly in the early sown.

There has been a very great influx of land buyers (principally Pennsylvanians) into this portion of the Valley—many of them having made purchases. The cheap lands, in what we term the "Pine Hills," seem principally to attract their attention. As these men seem energetic, and many of them of the better class of population, I hope, in more respects than one, they may be of service to the State.

Our county will be represented in the Conservative Convention of the 11th, by several of our best and most reliable citizens. Much interest is manifested in what it may do, but many think it would have been better if it did not meet until the adjournment of the other Convention.

In consequence of a difficulty between a radical mail carrier and our deputy postmaster, our office was closed in August last, and this large community cut off from advantages of the mail. By present arrangement we get about one Alexandria Gazette a week, and that, a week old—and consider ourselves fortunate at that!

The action of the Senate in correcting their journal and striking the prefix of "honorable" from the name of each Senator, is suggestive of the propriety of this handle to the names of members of Congress being dropped also by the public.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, Decem'r 4, 1867.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| FLOUR, Superfine |\$10 50 | 11 75 |
| Extra |11 50 | 11 75 |
| Family |12 50 | 15 00 |
| WHEAT, White, prime |2 25 | 2 50 |
| Red, prime |2 30 | 2 40 |
| Good |2 20 | 2 30 |
| CORN, White |1 10 | 1 22 |
| Mixed |1 05 | 1 22 |
| Yellow |1 05 | 1 22 |
| CORN MEAL |1 05 | 1 10 |
| OATS |0 65 | 0 75 |
| RYE |1 35 | 1 36 |
| APPLES, Dried per lb. |0 50 | 0 06 |
| Green per bbl. |2 00 | 3 00 |
| IRISH POTATOES |0 50 | 0 50 |
| BEET, Flat |2 25 | 2 50 |
| Timothy |3 00 | 0 00 |
| Clover |9 00 | 10 00 |
| SUN-DRIED |1 00 | 1 10 |
| PLASTER, Lump, delivered on |6 00 | 6 00 |
| the cars |1 00 | 0 00 |
| Ground |2 25 | 2 30 |
| SALT, Ground Alum |3 10 | 3 40 |
| Liverpool fine |0 10 | 0 05 |
| Turk's Island, from store |0 20 | 0 25 |
| WOOL, Common Unwashed |0 20 | 0 25 |
| Washed |0 30 | 0 35 |
| Merino, unwashed |0 25 | 0 30 |
| Merino, washed |0 40 | 0 40 |
| BUTTER, prime |0 30 | 0 33 |
| Common to middling |0 20 | 0 23 |
| EGGS |0 35 | 0 38 |
| BACON, Hams, prime country |0 15 | 0 17 |
| Sugar-cured |0 20 | 0 25 |
| Sides |0 17 | 0 18 |
| Shoulders |0 16 | 0 15 |
| LARD |0 14 | 0 15 |
| BEANS, White |1 50 | 1 75 |
| Navy |2 40 | 0 20 |
| HAY, per ton, from the cars |18 00 | 20 00 |
| WHEAT, per bushel |2 05 | 0 00 |
| DRESSED HOGS | per 100 lbs. 7 50 | 8 50 |

REMARKS.—Flour continues dull and transactions are to a limited extent; severely warranting quotations. The market for Wheat is somewhat better, and good in demand. The samples offered were generally of inferior quality, and brought 23, 230 and 243 for white, and 230, 235 and 240 for red. Corn was in limited demand. The offerings were mostly of new, which sold at 106, 107, 108, 112 and 114, according to dryness. One lot old mixed sold at 122. No Rye offered, and our quotations are nominal. Oats quiet, with sales of inferior lots at 60, and good at 65. Wool very quiet. Butter in good demand for prime. Dressed Hogs in fair receipt, and prices unchanged. Poultry coming in slowly, and the demand is brisk. Apples in good supply, and quality generally very fine.

The Flour and Grain markets, in New York and Baltimore, yesterday, were dull and drooping.

GOLD. NEW YORK, December 4.—Gold to-day 137 1/2.

MARINE LIST.

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dec 4 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA.

Louisa H. Washington, compt. AGAINST

Richard B. Washington, Executor of John A. Washington, deceased; Jane C. Washington, Elizabeth A. Washington, Ann Maria Washington, Eleanor A. Washington, George Washington, and Lawrence Washington, defendants.

The decree rendered in the above named cause, on the 14th of September, 1867, directs the undersigned, appointed special Commissioner for the purpose, to:

1. Settle a complete and full account of the doings of Richard B. Washington, as Executor, he to produce all stocks, bonds, notes and other evidences of debt by him held as Executor aforesaid.

2. To inquire into the nature, character and present value of said John A. Washington's real estate, situated in Virginia; and ascertain whether it is divisible in kind under the provisions of his will; what part is not divisible, its location, value, &c.—and whether or not a sale thereof would be for the benefit and pecuniary advantage of the infant defendants.

3. That he (said Commissioner) report the bonds, stocks, and other evidences of debt held by the said executor as aforesaid, and make division thereof amongst the parties severally interested therein, according to their several rights and interests.

4. That, before distribution, he inquire into and report upon the sufficiency of the bond or bonds given by the guardian of the minor children.

5. That he make division among the parties interested of so much of the real estate of which John A. Washington died seized, as may prove to be divisible in kind, by allotment; and that, for this purpose, and for the purpose of executing and carrying out the provisions of this decree, he may have surveys made, take evidence and do all things requisite and necessary in the premises.

6. That he report specially anything that the said parties, or either of them, may ask.

It is further directed that notice of the time and place of executing the provisions of said decree be published, once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette; and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon the parties or any of them.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 6, 1867.

Notice is hereby given that, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of December, 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in Stewart's Building, No. 101, King street, I shall proceed to execute the several requirements of the above mentioned decree.

R. JOHNSTON, Special Commissioner.

Brooke, Scott and W. A. Taylor, Solicitors.

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